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Crystalized Plums,  
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Crystalized Peaches,  
Crystalized Apricots  
Preserved Figs in Heavy Syrup.

**DINGES & COOP'S.**

TUESDAY EVE, JAN. 3, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THIS is the presidential year.  
C. T. ELLIS and "Casper, the Yodler,"  
this evening.

INSTALLATION of officers at the hall of  
Macon Chapter No. 21 to-night.

SELECT fruits, flour and groceries at  
Niedermeyer's store, on the mound.

TRY the celebrated White Foam flour.  
All grocers sell it.

CALL at J. Lytle & Co's family grocery  
store, in open block, and select fresh  
oysters, poultry and fruit.

THE White Loaf flour will suit you.  
You will find Knede & Osborne clever  
gentlemen who will sell you family groceries  
at bottom figures.

THE best of California fruits, splendid  
potatoes and country butter at Hanks &  
Patterson's grocery store.

THE dental firm of Cole & Elshager has  
been dissolved by mutual consent.

NOW FOR business. The holidays are  
over.

STOP at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store  
for Palace King furnaces and Round Oak  
heating stoves.

THE Wood Bros. began cutting ice  
yesterday at the river.

THE Moore Bros. carry a full line of  
first-class groceries in Opera block. It  
will pay you to deal with them.

NO TRIBUTE to show these fine sets of  
parlor furniture at Dunsen & Meyer's  
store in Hawthorn block.

STANTON FIELDS is in charge of the  
skating rink at Oakland Park every day  
and night. The ice is smooth and there  
is no danger.

JUDITH SMITH will preside at the  
coming term of court, not Judge Wilkin, as  
has been previously announced.

THE regular monthly meeting of the  
Woman's Club will be held at the Uni-  
versalist church on Thursday, Jan. 5th,  
at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Bacon will read  
a paper on Hereditary and Parental In-  
fluence at 2:30 o'clock. The treasurer  
will make her report, and all should be  
prepared to pay.

THE Haines Bros. piano is, as it should  
be extensively advertised—because the  
musical public and piano purchasers  
should know where to find a piano  
possessing actual merit. Such is the  
Haines Bros. piano, the best of the kind  
ever made. The great popularity of the Haines Bros.  
piano in this and other sections, makes  
our weak kneed rival feel uncomfortable.  
C. B. PETERS.

THE Week of Prayer.  
The churches of the city will hold uni-  
son meetings during the week of prayer  
as follows:

TUESDAY.  
First M. E. Church—Theme, "Confession of  
Sin." Leader, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh.

WEDNESDAY.  
First Baptist Church—Theme, "Christian Edu-  
cation." Leader, G. E. Schlegel.

THURSDAY.  
Christian Church—Theme, "Christian Mis-  
sions." Leader, Rev. W. H. Prestley.

FRIDAY.  
Stagg's Chapel—Theme, "Revivals." Leader,  
Rev. J. W. Duggess.

SUNDAY.  
Church of God—Theme, "Church Unity."  
Leader, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.  
Each service will commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.  
The firm of Cole & Elshager, dentists,  
doing business on the corner of Water  
and Prairie streets, have this 3d day of  
January, dissolved partnership, by mutual  
consent. Dr. G. W. L. Cole will have  
full charge of the Dental office. Dr. J. E.  
Elshager will devote his entire time to  
the branch offices at Cerro Gordo and  
Blue Mound. All debts indebted to the  
late firm will please settle with Dr. Cole  
at the old stand.  
G. W. L. COLE.  
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Maritime News Notes.  
Charles T. Boone, a prominent hardware  
merchant of Sidney, is visiting here.

There are now about 30 men at work in the  
Niangua mine.

Homes & Bldgs., proprietors of our saloons,  
are putting up an ice house which will fit  
with frozen water to use in their business next  
summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of the City Hotel, went to  
Decatur on a shopping tour on Monday.

Messrs. Hendricks & Williams, two of Decatur's  
good-looking boys, have located in the  
ex-postoffice block and within the next two weeks  
we understand they will issue their first Niangua  
paper. What shall we call it?

John Nelson, Jr., son of ex-convict treasurer  
of Sangamon county, and his estimable wife are  
visiting Mrs. N.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
O'Connor.

S. M. Mier will spend a few days visiting rela-  
tives in Springfield and Byron.

There is no mistaking the fact that Gen. John  
McNitt will receive a larger vote than any  
man named for the governorship of the great  
state of Illinois, as all the railroad men speak in  
the highest terms of the General, and they will  
all support him regardless of politics, which will  
give him the largest vote ever polled for Governor  
of Illinois.  
Niangua, Ill., Jan. 2.

Chicago Grain Market.  
The following were the closing quotations  
in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, re-  
ceived by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur  
Grain Co.:

WHEAT—78 1/2 Jan; 79 Feb; 80 1/2 Mar;  
81 1/2 May.  
CORN—50 Jan; 50 1/2 Feb; 50 3/4 Mar;  
51 1/4 May.  
OATS—31 1/2 Jan; 31 1/2 Feb; 32 Mar;  
32 1/2 May.  
FORKS—\$15.42 Feb; \$15.52 Mar; \$15.85  
May.  
LARD—\$7.90 Feb; \$7.97 Mar; \$8.17  
May.  
RICE—\$7.87 Mar; \$7.97; \$8.17 Mar;  
May.  
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs  
14,000; market steady.  
Cattle, 7,000; market slow.  
Our Lots—Wheat, Winter, 3; Spring,  
35; Corn, 106; Oats, 53.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Marriage of Miss Dora Walston  
and Mr. W. L. Johnson.

The marriage of Miss Dora Walston  
and Mr. William Lee Johnson, of Chi-  
cago, was celebrated at 10 a. m. to-day  
at the commodious residence of Dr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Walston, 422 North Main  
street, in the presence of over one hun-  
dred invited guests. The parlors were  
darkened and the house throughout was  
illuminated by gaslight, the parlors and  
halls being elaborately trimmed with  
white lilies, carnations and holly, fresh  
cut flowers and blooming plants. Smiles  
decorated the chandeliers and holly was  
twined about the folding doors. The  
Opera House Orchestra, led by Prof.  
Ball, was stationed on the upper landing.  
The ceremony was spoken in the south  
parlor, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the  
Presbyterian Church, Mr. Johnson and  
Miss Walston being attended by Miss  
Alice Piper and Miss Anna Walston,  
who served as bridesmaids. The bride,  
who is a brunette, was attired in white  
silk, with trimmings of lace and flowers,  
flowing bridal veil, orange blossoms  
grown in a Decatur conservatory. She  
carried a bouquet of flowers. Alice wore  
white satin and lace, decorations of  
flowers; Anna, white China silk and  
flowers.

The congratulations were of a very  
cordial nature. The wedding breakfast  
was served in fine style by Mrs. Guyton.  
It was a complete fete, embracing all  
the obtainable delicacies.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs.  
Johnson took their departure for the  
Wabash train, leaving for Chicago at  
11:15, where they will make their home,  
and where Mr. Johnson is connected with  
a Cleveland firm, in the mercantile trade.

The bride, who is a highly accomplished  
young lady, has long been a favorite in  
Decatur society. She received a large  
collection of gifts, a list of which cannot  
be obtained for publication.

The younger portion of the company  
lingered at the residence and engaged in  
dancing until after 1 o'clock.

The guests present from a distance  
were Miss Jessie Lockett and Mrs. A. B.  
Smith, of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff-  
ers, of Chicago, Miss Hammond, of Chi-  
cago, Miss Dietrich, of Louisville, Ky.,  
and Mrs. H. D. Spencer, of Bloomington.

The following guests were present:  
Mrs. A. A. Powers, E. D. Bartholomew,  
W. T. Wells, W. B. Chambers, L. L.  
Rice, Dr. J. M. Barnes, Dr. Joseph  
Brown, A. T. Hill, K. Roby, James  
McMillin, O. E. Curtis, Dr. John D.  
Bunstead, C. A. Ewing, C. H. Brown,  
Charles Powers, John Ulrich, and their  
wives; Mrs. W. H. Prestley, Mrs. Jason  
Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Boring, Mrs. Albert  
Barnes, Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick, J. W.  
Rice, Frank Curtis, B. Z. Taylor,  
Judge Nelson, Fred and Charles Henderson,  
W. M. Strange, Miss Belle Burrows,  
Miss Lucetta Ulrich, Frank Wells, Misses  
Jennie Wells, Alice Tyler, Belle Rice,  
Lilla Brown, Arthur Hase, Everett and  
Fred Brown, Misses Alma Koehler, Alice  
Tulloch, Mattie Howell, Bessie Guyton,  
Lucella Durfee, Frank and Ed. Powers,  
Arthur Alexander, A. T. Summers.

THE Monticello Train.  
G. A. Hurd, of the Wabash, gives  
notice that the accommodation train will  
not run to Monticello after this evening.  
The run hereafter will be between Decatur  
and Jacksonville. But the Wabash  
will give Monticello people daylight  
transportation to Decatur on two freight  
trains that run regularly.

Decatur Salt.  
Mr. E. H. Jeffries has taken some of  
the salt from the natural gas well and  
boiled it down, producing a very fine  
quality of salt. We can have salt, if we  
fail to find gas, that's some consolation.  
We are still after gas, however.

Decatur Lecture Course.  
"Bob" Burdette,  
Friday Evening, Jan. 6.  
Tickets on sale at Prescott's.

For interest in the revival services at  
Stagg's Chapel seems to be on the in-  
crease. A good congregation listened to  
Rev. Springer last night, when he pre-  
sented on Romans, 6: 23: "The wages  
of sin is death, but the gift of God is  
eternal life through Jesus Christ our  
Lord." There were two seekers at the  
altar; twenty-seven have professed thus  
far. Meeting to-night.

Chas. T. Ellis To-Night.  
The Charles T. Ellis comedy company  
arrived to-day from Bloomington where  
they appeared last night before a large  
audience. The troupe will appear at the  
opera house to-night in "Casper the  
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"Charles T. Ellis played at the opera  
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attraction in a very pleasing creation,  
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The Judges.

John A. Brown got home this morning  
from Chicago, where he took tea last  
evening with Judges Smith, Wilkin and  
Hughes. The judicial meeting was held  
to arrange for the holding of the January  
term of court. It has been announced  
that Judge Wilkin would hold the Janu-  
ary term of the Macon county circuit  
court, but owing to the illness of Judge  
Pilsbury and the other appellate court  
judge, Major Wilkin finds it impossible  
to come here, very much to his regret,  
though he may be able to come toward  
the latter part of the term. Judge Smith  
will preside here and Judge Hughes will  
hold the Piatt county circuit court.

Bonds Filed.  
The following named tax collectors  
have filed their bonds:

W. B. Hunter, Mt. Zion; bond, \$28,700;  
sureties, John A. Henry, James Millikin,  
G. D. Williams and W. S. Whitehouse.  
John Kreig, South Waukegan; bond,  
\$10,000; sureties, W. B. Grayson, John  
H. Miller, H. C. Kayler and Jas. Millikin.  
E. W. Crow, Pleasant View; bond, \$21,  
900; sureties, A. S. Terro, John B. Beck-  
ett, James A. Blair and J. M. Brownbeck.

Not Dead, but Drunk.  
Jack Watwood, a negro of some note,  
kicked up quite a rumpus on South Wa-  
ter street last night at 8 o'clock. He  
had been on a big drunk, and when he  
fell down all in a heap at the corner of  
Jefferson street, passers-by thought he  
was dead. He didn't move, and when M.  
L. Osborne, the grocer, looked at him, he  
supposed the man was dead and gave for  
sure. Osborne rushed off to Coroner  
Perf's office, related the exciting news,  
and Perf then hurried to the scene in a  
hansom to find Watwood in a comatose  
state. Jack was lifted into the carriage  
and taken to the coroner's office, where  
he was measured for a 6 foot coffin; but  
Watwood electrified the crowd by sud-  
denly waking up and crying out: "Where  
is I? What's all this mess?" Jack had  
simply mixed his drinks, and couldn't  
stand the pressure. It was a bad start  
for the first of the year. His home is on  
West Decatur street. He was able to  
get there without assistance.

Cutting Ice.  
D. A. Moffat has commenced cutting  
ice at the Sangamon river by his im-  
proved method. His manner of ice har-  
vesting is a big show, well worthy of a  
visit. "Doc" invites all his patrons and  
the public generally to visit the river  
below his residence and see how it is  
done.

"Ingomar" at Music Hall.  
The Choate Dramatic Company began  
a week's engagement at Music Hall last  
night before a large audience. The per-  
formance was smooth and creditable.  
The bill for to-night will be "Ingomar,  
the Barbarian."

Sales of Real Estate.  
Landman Young to Henry Batoner, 40  
acres in 20, 15, 1, \$2,000.

I. W. Kile to Calvin Beesley, six acres  
in 5, 17, 4, 10 Whitmore township, \$400.  
County of Macon, by R. H. Woodcock,  
to May S. Priest, lot 4 in block 3, Original  
town of Decatur, Music Hall property,  
\$6,000.

W. C. Smith to J. W. Smith, 51 acres  
of east end of lot 2 in 1, 15, 1, "love and  
affection."

Shut Down.  
The machinery at John Hatfield &  
Co's merchant mill was shut down to-  
day. Operations will be resumed next  
week, when the mill will start with new  
and improved machinery, to produce the  
very best grades of White Flour and  
other flour.

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PERSONAL MENTION.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers,  
on January 2d, a daughter.

Fanna Huff, youngest daughter of H.  
M. Huff, is sick with fever.

William Coombs, of Mt. Zion, left for  
Chicago to-day to visit friends.

Darwin Greer is at Spokane Falls, W.  
T., where he will look about for promis-  
ing investments.

A. Gilliland and S. M. Adams, of  
Macon, were in Decatur to-day on  
business.

Miss Etta Huff returned home yester-  
day morning after a holiday visit in San-  
gamon and Logan counties.

Evangelist Potter, who has been con-  
ducting services at Stagg's Chapel,  
has commenced a revival at Jacksonville.

Prof. Warner, of Cleveland, Ohio, who  
made himself prominent by bringing the  
talents of the late lamented Litta into  
notice, has brought another pupil before  
the public who promises to rival the great  
songstress whose memory lives in the  
hearts of so many people. The new star  
is Miss Emma Russell. She has recently  
scored a triumph in Europe.

The I. D. & S.  
An Indianapolis special dispatch con-  
firms the rumored sale of the Indianap-  
olis, Decatur and Springfield railroad in  
the interest of the Peoria, Decatur and  
Evansville road by saying it is reported  
there on good authority that the Mackey  
syndicate have made the contract to pur-  
chase the road. The agreement is said  
to be to pay 40 cents on the dollar for  
the secured mortgage bonds, which con-  
trol road and for 60 cents for the un-  
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